

A TIME FOR
CIVIC ECONOMYElection of Ashdown Means Civic
Retrenchment For Winnipeg

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Winnipeg's fight for a civic administration pledged to economy with efficiency was concluded on Tuesday last when Jas. H. Ashdown, the millionaire hardware merchant, the avowed advocate of a policy of retrenchment in municipal expenditure, and a man whom from a business standpoint, has proved his worth, was elected to the highest office in the gift of the Winnipeg people. For the next year Mr. Ashdown will be chief magistrate of the Prairie city. That he will conduct the civic affairs with the same amount of care that he has devoted to his own business is the belief of his supporters and the hope of every ratepayer of this growing city. There was but little doubt that Mr. Ashdown would win out in the mayoralty campaign, but his most ardent supporters never expected that his victory over Ald. J. G. Latimer, a worthy candidate, would have been so decisive. His majority of 2,762 indicates clearly that every citizen had come to the conclusion that it was time an end was put to the spendthrift policy followed by the civic fathers of the past three years, a policy carried out under the leadership of the retiring mayor, Thomas Sharpe. Mr. Latimer was without doubt a nominee of the "ring" which has controlled civic expenditure since 1902. While no one doubts the honesty of the past three councils the vote given to Mr. Ashdown would indicate that the advisability of the lavish expenditure of public money was seriously doubted by every class of citizen in Winnipeg. Whether the choice of Mr. Ashdown is a wise one remains to be seen. The next twelve months will mean much to the material progress of this city and the west, and the worth of the mayor-elect will be amply demonstrated.

MONEY BY-LAWS
ALL PASSEDVote Was Small But Majorities Comparatively Large and Paving
Most Popular Expenditure

All the money by-laws passed by comparatively large majorities yesterday, although the voting was very light, only 203 people voting altogether and 497 ballots being cast.
The paving by-law was the most popular by-law, only 23 votes going against this expenditure of \$121,000 for the improvement of the city's streets.
Apparently the by-law to purchase the exhibition grounds was least in favor.
The results on the four by-laws were:—
By-law to raise \$60,000 to purchase Edmonton Industrial Association fair grounds—376 for, 94 against.
By-law to raise \$45,000 to construct an incinerator and purchase a site therefor—435 for, 31 against.
By-law to raise \$121,000 to pay share of municipality at large of street paving—449 for, 28 against.
By-law to raise \$849,000 to purchase rails and material for street railway—423 for, 50 against.

HAMILTON MEET.

Bulletin Special.
Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The Hamilton Jockeyclub has elected the following board, filling vacancies made by the resignation of Hon. J. Sand, Wm. Hendrie, Senator Gibson: President, J. C. Bruce, ex-M.P.; and Judge Monck, vice-president, Samuel Barker, M.P.; J. J. Scott, W. D. Long, Alex. MacKenzie (Toronto), G. D. Cregar, K.C., and J. E. Sagrham. The date of the spring meet was fixed from June 3rd to June 15th.

PONOKA FARMER
KILLED SUDDENLYKnocked From Station Platform By
Baggage Truck

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 18.—A farmer named Bresse, of Ponoka, was knocked off the platform by a baggage truck in front of the incoming train, which ran over him, causing injuries which resulted in death in a few minutes. He was on the way to Montreal to spend Christmas.

ACQUITTED OF HORSE STEALING
Charge Not Proven Against a Young
Rancher of Lethbridge.

Bulletin Special.
Lethbridge, Dec. 18.—Robert Enders, a young rancher and residing at Seven Persons, Alberta, was today acquitted here before Mr. Justice Stuart of four charges of horse stealing.
Mr. Justice Stuart, after hearing the evidence and the addresses of counsel on both sides, said that he had a doubt in his mind as to the prisoner's guilty connection with the horses. The evidence against the accused was altogether circumstantial and his own evidence contained admissions which he need not have made if he were not telling the truth. The accused would therefore be discharged but it was fortunate for him that the case against him had not been proven. C. F. Conybeare, K.C., represented the crown, and P. J. Nelson, of Calgary, defended the accused.

WEATHER.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Meteorological service weather observations taken at 7k last evening, Winnipeg time, are as follows:—

Port Arthur	0
Winnipeg	14b
Minneapolis	14b
St. Paul	14b
St. Louis	14b
Chicago	14b
San Francisco	14b
London	14b
Paris	14b
Bombay	14b
Calcutta	14b
Yokohama	14b
Manila	14b
Hankow	14b
Peking	14b
Tientsin	14b
Harbin	14b
Urumchi	14b
Lanchow	14b
Kobe	14b
Shanghai	14b
Amoy	14b
Singapore	14b
Batavia	14b
Sourabaya	14b
Manila	14b
Hankow	14b
Peking	14b
Tientsin	14b
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Lanchow	14b
Kobe	14b
Shanghai	14b
Amoy	14b
Singapore	14b
Batavia	14b
Sourabaya	14b

The weather has been decidedly cold in Manitoba today while further west it has been more moderate and in Southern Alberta temperatures of 20 to 40 have been recorded. It has been fine throughout the Prairie Provinces.
Dawson 6 below, Alton 6 below-2 above, Victoria 44-48, Vancouver 37-40, Barkerville 26-32.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and not quite so cold today. Still higher temperature on Wednesday.
Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild, local falls of sleet or snow.

MORE NOVELS.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Whitney government has decided to allow forty-five per cent. of the public library grants to be expended on fiction instead of twenty per cent. as heretofore.

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BELGIUM HAS
TAKEN CHARGEOf the Congo Free State From the
Royal Proprietor

Bulletin Special.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Advices have been received from Brussels to the effect that Belgium has through the Government assumed sovereignty over the Congo Free State pending the closing up of formalities between King Leopold, as personal proprietor, and international landlord, and the Belgian government. This consummated the deal for ahead of King Leopold, and the terms of the will of him, which were formally ratified by Belgium several days since to become effective at once. The move is no doubt to stop the interference of other countries which has been threatened on account of the terrible conditions existing in the Free State.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

J. P. R. Vice-President Says Conditions
Are Overdrawn.

Bulletin Special.
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Wm. Whyte, who is here, says the stories of the real famine in the Northwest are much exaggerated. The C. P. R. is doing the utmost to relieve what stringency exists. There is no fear of real suffering.

SNOW TWENTY
FEET DEEP

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The worst snowstorm in years is reported by the St. Paul railway. Trains in western North Dakota are snowbound and in some cases are lost track of. It is reported that some of the Great Northern trains cannot be located. The snow is piled 20 feet high, and traffic is at a standstill.
The only coast train that has arrived over the Northern Pacific Great Northern, St. Paul, Dec. 18, last, 24 hours have been from 24 to 48 hours late and many trains are two days overdue.

THE ALBERTA
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Winnipeg Free Press: Hon. W. H. Cushing, the popular minister of public works in the Alberta government, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Royal Alexandra. Being met by a representative of the Free Press, Mr. Cushing said: I am on my way to the south, and will visit the capitals of the six prairie provinces and Wisconsin, and if this is time to allow of it, I may be able to make a further trip to some of the capitals of surrounding states. The object of my visit is to make a close examination of the legislative halls of these states with a view to securing information for the purpose of the erection of the government buildings in Alberta. Full plans for the erection of these buildings have not yet been decided upon but it is the expectation of the government to look to the use and to adopt such plans in the beginning, so that when completed the structure will be perfectly symmetrical throughout.

"The material used in the erection of the buildings will be stone of which there are unlimited quantities available within the borders of Alberta. The grey sandstone used in the erection of Wesley college in this city, as you may be aware, from Calgary, and both there and at other points farther north, there are great quantities of the very best building materials. In quarries on the Kootenay river, there is a fine white marble available, and of this some portions may be used for the interior decoration. We are not sure how this marble will stand the weather. The marble in appearance is similar to that used for decorative purposes in the Royal Alexandra hotel, but contains some element which causes it to glaze in the sun as though it were mica.

"It is the expectation that about one million dollars will be expended eventually in the erection of the legislative buildings and the offices for the departments, and the work of erection will be commenced as soon as the spring opens. We should have begun work in the fall, but the negotiations which led up to the purchase of the site from the Hudson's Bay Co., occupied so long a time that it was impossible to make a beginning in the fall. About twenty acres of land were secured for the site of the building, and the location is regarded as the best available in the city.

"No there is nothing new in the political life of the province. Mr. Cushing has been successful in his campaign in Glenora, and the excitement incident to the bye-election has subsided. Since that time nothing has transpired."

Mr. Cushing has certain matters to arrange in the city, and if possible will leave for St. Paul on the train this evening. He will endeavor to reach the heart of the return trip before the Christmas vacation.

THE CANADIAN
CLUB MOVEMENTInstituted In Eastern Canada Several
Years Since

The committee appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Canadian Club have named Col. E. H. Edwards as chairman and will have a meeting this week to carry out the plans of organization.
Canadian Clubs exist in all the principal cities of Canada, being organized to foster patriotism on whose course is encouraging the study of our national institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and to unite all classes and sections of the Dominion for the purpose of making progress in the movement back to December, 1922, when attempts were made to form national clubs in Montreal, Toronto, and Hamilton. The first two did not live although the "Canadian National League," of Montreal, exercised an influence for a time. The Canadian club at Hamilton was more successful and was the leading national organization in Ontario for some years. The object of that club was "the encouragement of the study of the history, and progress of the Dominion, the recognition of native worth and talent, and the fostering of a patriotic Canadian sentiment."
Hon. Mr. Laurier, one of the members of the club went to Toronto, to advocate the founding of a similar club in that city. The first meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel, and the club was organized. The first meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel, and the club was organized. The first meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel, and the club was organized.

When the feature of the weekly luncheon was introduced, a series of public meetings were inaugurated, and a banquet was given on January 26th, 1903, with William Ogilvie, who had just returned from the Yukon, with the story of his discoveries. The club closed its first year of its existence on June 1, 1903, with a cash balance of \$1 cent out of a total of \$1 received. Since that time the club has steadily increased in numbers, and its influence until now the membership is over 1200, with an average attendance of 250 at the weekly luncheon.

The secretary of the Toronto club is Mr. A. H. Huestis, a brother of Rev. C. H. Huestis of this city. The following is the list of those who joined the club last year:—
Messrs. John McDougall, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Scott, Round, Edwards, C. J. Jackson, Harcourt, Scobie, May, Anderson, McPherson, Fraser, Dr. Ferris, Beck, A. W. Hyman, Paré, Turnbull, W. Garrety, Pate, A. T. Bouchet, J. B. Walker, P. Lesard, Eowker, S. B. Woods, Stuart-Wade, Robert, O'Connor, Ewing, E. E. Chauvin, Jackson, Watt, Galt, Bell, A. C. Fraser, Biggar, Swanson, H. H. Hyman, D. Marshall, J. H. Garrety, H. W. B. Douglas, Powell, Alexander, Dr. Wells, C. Grant, G. B. Blackett, Boleau, Scott, Craig, A. T. Cushing, Henry Stockland, Rev. H. A. Gray, W. C. E. Mastris, J. Miller, Dr. Whelan, Dr. Clendenen, C. Ross Palmer, Jaffray, R. M. Hanson.

SOLDIERS SCARCE.

Bulletin Special.
Quebec, Dec. 18.—Inability to recruit the garrison at Victoria, B.C., to the required strength, has resulted in an order to dispatch twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from the Quebec citadel to augment the artillerymen of the garrison. The draft will leave Quebec tomorrow and is expected to arrive at Victoria next Monday.

FAVORS CANADIAN.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—A. Claude Macdonell, M.P., delivered an address before the Borden club last night on "Relations Between Canada and the United States." He favored the appointment of a Canadian as ambassador at Washington in order to have there a man who was conversant with the affairs of this country.

BRITISH BRIEFS.

Bulletin Special.
London, Dec. 17.—A degree of divorce has been granted in the Scottish courts against James Elliott, late of Lindeau, Galashiels. Mr. Elliott went to Canada several years ago. Professor Osler has been appointed by the British Medical Association as one of a committee to consider the influence of weather conditions on the virulence of smallpox.

TO REPLACE STEAMER.

Bulletin Special.
Sarnia, Dec. 18.—The Northern Navigation Co., which owned the steamer Monowick, recently lost on Isle Royal, will build a duplicate of their steamer Huronic.

SECURITIES LOST.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—No trace of the missing East Toronto debentures which were lost by Mr. George G. Reed, of the Canadian Securities Ltd., on Friday, had been found.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION
BILL APPLIES TO ALL UTILITIES

Employers and Employees Bound to Submit to Arbitration Board and Continue Work.

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Today was question and answer day in the House. Sir Frederick Borden gave the amounts which had been spent on Canadian defences. Mr. Fisher told of the progress of negotiations with regard to the cattle embargo. Mr. Patterson said he was not aware of any treaties which excluded the vessels of certain countries from taking part in the coasting trade of Canada. Hon. William Patterson gave the figures of increased imports of British cottons and woollens. Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill providing for the inspection of barges used in the Canadian trade. Hon. Rudolph Lemieux introduced a bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts in coal mines and industries connected with public utilities. The idea of the measure is to prevent strikes and lockouts in coal mines or other public utilities until the differences or difficulties existing have been submitted to a board of arbitration. If an offer of conciliation fails, then the minister of labor appoints arbitrators and a full investigation follows. Pending this investigation the strike or lockout will have to cease in every case under penalty. The awards will not be forced by any process of law. Mr. Foster wished to have the acceptance of the finding made compulsory, but the Government thought such action was too radical. Mr. Lemieux in explanation of the bill stated that it would apply to coal mines, steamships, transportation, telegraph and telephone companies, water and gas supply, electric light and street railways, and all similar utilities. Steam railways were covered by an existing act. He said that the bill was the result of the recent Lethbridge strike. Mr. Foster thought that factories should be included in the act, and instanced the recent Buckingham strike, where lives had been lost and the peace of the community destroyed. He thought the Government should interfere in the interests of peace and order and avoid such a menace to society. In strikes the main party interested was the great "silent partner," the country as a whole. They had given the franchise, but still had to stand the whole brunt of the calamity and loss. It was explained that the people had rights and could stop work if they wished. The proposal was simply to make investigation compulsory. The minute a strike was threatened the Minister of Labor would look into the cause of dispute, the result of the investigation would be made public and this publicity would naturally have the effect of making a final settlement possible. The bill was read a first time. On the second reading of the bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Steamship company, Mr. McCraney urged that some restrictions be placed in the bill, regarding the passenger and freight rates to be charged. At present the Canadian Northern charged 4 and 4-1 cents on some of their lines.

COSTLY VISITATION.

Hamilton Taxpayers Must Pay Expenses of the Soldier Boys.

Bulletin Special.
Hamilton, Dec. 17.—The city of Hamilton received another bill for expenses in connection with the militia visit today. The second bill is for four thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars for transportation and pay of soldiers. The first bill was two thousand two hundred and ninety-seven for maintenance while in the city. The total is six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, and the item makes poor Christmas reading for the taxpayers.

WANT MORE PAY.

Customs Clerks Form National Association.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—Customs clerks have formed an association to be known as the Canadian Customs Mutual Benefit Association of Ontario, the object being to secure, if possible, increased pay for this branch of the service. Wm. Bushell, at Windsor, is president, and N. S. Pattison, of Bridgeburg, secretary. All customs clerks throughout the Dominion are being asked to join, the Association forming similar organizations in each province.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—The sensation of the Toronto mining market today was the new strike on the Tretlawley, that was confirmed later by F. C. Loring, engineer in charge of the mine. According to Loring, the vein is only two inches wide, but carries a remarkably high grade of ore. The vein has not been traced and its depth and length are matters of conjecture. There were heavy purchases of stock on the strength of the discovery.

MORE PAY.

Ontario Railway Men Receive Grati-
fying Announcement.

Bulletin Special.
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18.—Train despatchers, passenger and freight clerks, local agents and bridge foremen, of the Pere Marquette, today received notice of a general advance in pay of from \$5 to \$10 per month.

A LUCKY FARMER.

Bulletin Special.
London, Ont., Dec. 18.—Oil rights on Campbell's one hundred acre farm, south half of lot four, eighth concession, Tisbury area, were sold by the Campbell Oil Co., of Detroit, to A. B. Akin, Spencerville, Ohio, and C. Melvin Van Buren, of Bolivar, N.Y., for \$56,000 cash. Campbell still retains title to the property and also gets every eighth barrel as his share of the drilling.

OFFICERS DENY REPORTS.

Bulletin Special.
Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Capt. Boulton and Chief Engineer Andrews, of the steamer Golphie, are in the city today and deny the sensational statements made in the morning papers in regard to the sailors being frost-bitten. They deny all charges of carelessness on the part of owners in the matters of sending relief and court investigation by the government.

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Around The City.

—The stores and shops of the city are open every night this week.

—City Council meeting this evening at the city hall.

—Skating this evening in the Thistle Rink with band in attendance.

—A barber shop will be put in the basement of the Castle hotel.

—C. E. Morton, manager of the Merchants Bank at Vegreville was in the city yesterday.

—Roller skating in the Edmonton Opera House every afternoon and evening this week.

—The C. P. R. booked thirty-eight passengers for the Pacific coast last Saturday.

—The Bishop of Calgary will conduct ordination services at Colchester South on Friday, Dec. 21st.

—Revillon Bros' retail hardware business is occupying temporary quarters in the Jasper avenue store until its department in the new building is complete.

—W. C. Dunn, of White Whale Lake, was in the city yesterday. He brought in a load of fish. He returned today.

—A team of horses crossing the Saskatchewan near Meewasin last week broke through the ice, and one horse was drowned.

—Mr. P. O. Dwyer, who is at the head of the proposed pork packing industry for Edmonton, leaves this evening via C. N. R. for Sarnia.

—J. P. Strong, of Olds, Alta., is in the city today. Mr. Strong is just recovering from a serious injury sustained some time ago. He is an old Edmontonian.

—The American Order of Eagles held an enjoyable banquet at the Leader Cafe, First street last night. Upwards of sixty guests were present and a splendid program of songs and speeches were given.

—Mr. W. D. McPhail, who has been ill for the past week will leave tomorrow for a two weeks holiday at Banff. Mr. J. J. Hill will have charge of his office during his absence.

—The executive of the Caledonian society held a meeting last night to discuss means of observing the Burns anniversary. A meeting of the society will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

—Mr. A. E. Patterson, farm instructor at the reserve, White Whale Lake, has gone east for the Christmas holidays. Mr. J. Hopkins takes his place at the farm until he returns.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary will hold a Thanksgiving Service in the school-room of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are invited to be present. The offering is to be a Christmas Box for the small hospital stations of Ethelbert and Slaton.

—The intermediates and seniors turned out and had a good hockey practice last night at the Thistle rink. A large number of those interested in hockey were on hand and watched the practice with interest. The intermediates especially showed up well in speed and gave good evidence of being a bunch to reckon with.

—J. H. Loughel leaves this evening for a three months' trip to his old home in Sarnia, Ont. It will be remembered that Mr. Loughel was seriously injured in a driving accident some four months ago and has been in the city hospital up to a few weeks ago when he was removed to his room at the Alberta Hotel. Although not fully recovered he finds that he is strong enough to make the trip. He will return in March and expects to make Edmonton his home for some time.

—The farmers of the White Whale Lake district are busy this winter taking out logs and having them cut into lumber at White's mill. The mill averages about 10,000 feet a day. The total cut will be consumed in the district in buildings. This quantity will be a small fraction of what will be needed to supply the building trade next summer. The logs are mostly spruce and run from two feet down to six inches in diameter.

Social and Personal

Dr. Tierney and Mrs. Tierney, St. Albert were in the city yesterday.

Miss McHugh leaves this afternoon by the C. P. R. for Montreal.

Miss Laura McBeath is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Gills, of this city.

Chas. McDonald of the city hall staff leaves this afternoon for his home in Tara, Ont.

Senator Roy came in last night from Ottawa and will be in the city until January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat leave on the 20th for a Christmas visit to Toronto.

James Ross, school inspector, Strathcona, left last Saturday via C. P. R. for a visit to Toronto and Ontario points.

D. Dunn and Miss Dunn left yesterday for eastern points to spend the Christmas holidays.

G. T. P. FINAL LOCATION.

A Grand Trunk Pacific survey party under Engineer Silcox, is camped on the townsite at White Whale Lake, and the surveyors are working on what is understood to be the final location of the line, the route being surveyed will cross the northern bay of White Whale Lake right alongside the C. N. R.

TELEPHONE CABLE ORDERED.

The telephone order was placed yesterday with the Wire and Cable Co. of Montreal through their local agents, Gorman, Clancy and Grindley. The order calls for 300,000 pounds of lead sheathed copper wire telephone cable, delivery of which will be made within the next two months.

ANOTHER WRESTLER UP.

Wants to Meet George the Greek Between Now and Christmas Time.

Alfred C. Stamford, of Chicago, who gives his weight at 185 pounds, and says he has met Jenkins in Ohio, Davis in Victoria, and Farmer Burns in Illinois, wants to wrestle George the Greek on or about Dec. 21st, in Edmonton for \$100 a side.

Stamford writes from Calgary and says he is willing to come on at any time that a match can be arranged.

ANOTHER JOBBER FOR EDMONTON.

H. Pagnuelo, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., Will Establish Wholesale House Here.

Mr. H. Pagnuelo, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, has been in the city several days, making arrangements for the establishment of a wholesale liquor business in Edmonton. He has rented a part of the Lechambre warehouse on Fourth street, and will return in February to open up business. He went east on yesterday afternoon's train.

ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

City electrician's report for the month of November, 1906.

There were 11 new applications for light to buildings which never had electric light before, and these new connections called for 1433 lights.

There were 236 additional lights installed in buildings previously connected.

There were 75 meters installed in buildings which never had electric light before.

There were two motors installed, one 1-2 horse power motor for running elevator in King Edward Hotel and one two horse power motor in C. N. R. Boarding stables used for running machine for cleaning horses.

There were 16 wiring permits issued, which called for 745 outlets.

A. W. ORMSBY,

City Electrician.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The first anniversary services of the Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church were concluded last night by a dinner given by the Ladies' Aid in the basement of the church. The room was tastefully decorated by the Young Men's Club. About five hundred persons were present and over \$100 was realized. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Myers, presided, while a splendid program was rendered, as follows:

Instrumental, Miss McGuire; solo, Miss Jessie Cameron; duet (inst.), Misses Bradley and Miss Grace Morris; address, Rev. Mr. Tuttle; solo, Mrs. Myers; instrumental, Mr. Phillips; recitation, Miss Zella Howe; solo, Mr. R. S. Robertson; duet (inst.), Miss Astley and Mrs. Jones.

WANT NEW OAT STANDARD.

Clareholm, Dec. 12.—The members of the royal grain commission held an interesting session here yesterday afternoon. The Society of Equity had asked for the sitting, but none of the officials appeared. However, important evidence was taken from Messrs. Horne and Severson, elevator operators, and Farmers Milnes, Amundson, Noble and Fraser. The commissioners took evidence on grain shipments, and found that the Clareholm elevators had been unable to ship one car of oats, as the car supply has not been sufficient to move the wheat, and their capacity at present was taxed to the utmost. Practically all the 200,000 bushels of grain shipped from this point has been wheat. No. 1 and No. 2. The elevators have been unable to take in oats or the inferior grades of wheat, so great has been the wheat supply in comparison to the cars available. Many farmers have had to take loads of grain back to their farms. Considerable dissatisfaction was manifested on account of the difference realized from track shipments and grain sold to street buyers. The commissioners seemed to think the explanation lay in the higher value of cash wheat.

London, Dec. 18.—Eleven female suffragists were sent to jail to spend a month rather than pay small fines for disturbances within the House of Commons. They received their sentences hilariously.

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Lots 217 and 218, block 5, warehouse sites with buildings, opposite Hudson's Bay Store, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$25,000.
Main street lot, block 5. Easy terms. Price \$13,500.00.
3 lots, 150 feet square with house, corner 7th and Victoria. 1-3 cash balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$10,000.00.
Corner on 2nd street, south of railway, \$1,500.00 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Price \$10,000.00.
2 inside lots on 2nd street, one next corner, Price \$8,000.00 each. Easy terms.
5 lots, block 2, north of railway, switch property from \$1,000.00.
2 lots on 8th street, South of Victoria; \$3,000.00 each.
Lots, 12th 13th and 14th streets, from \$1,200.00.
Lots, Fraser and Namayo, from \$650.00.
Lots on First street, south of railway, with good house, \$200.00 per ft.
New Norwood lots; over \$40,000 worth sold in seven weeks. Prices from \$250.00; \$25.00 cash, balance \$5.00 per month without interest. Five years to pay for the lots. A chance for the poor man as well as the speculator. The city is built right up to this property and it is all within the corporation limits.

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2 Jesper Ave.	4,000 each
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

A SEER

The New Westminster Columbian argues that the new tariff is not a step toward the abolition of protection and in support of it says the estimates for the coming year amount to one hundred million. As to its argument the Columbian is respectfully referred to Hon. George E. Foster and the Manufacturers' Association; as to its illustration it is referred to the blue book, which gives the figures for expenditure on current account as 45 millions; as to how the illustration affects the argument the Columbian can be referred only to itself.

JAPAN COMMERCIAL TREATY

A bill has been introduced in the senate to sanction the application of the British-Japanese commercial treaty to Canada. The adoption of the treaty is another step in the betterment of trade relations between the Dominion and the eastern empire in which Western Canada hopes to find a large and profitable market for its products. The time is opportune for the California educational question has created an impression in the minds of the Japanese which should tell strongly for Canada in her rivalry with the Western States for the Japanese flour market.

THE OTHER SIDE

Secretary Oyama, of the Japanese consulate at San Francisco, has given out a letter in regard to the school question which the Japanese Association of America, sent to President Roosevelt by Secretary Metcalfe. It deals at length with all the details of the controversy, and specifies briefly the Japanese grievances as follows: "The Japanese, believing they have been unjustly discriminated against in regard to segregation and refusing to submit their children to dangers incidental upon their attending said Oriental schools, have declined to obey the order of the board of education, and unless the order be rescinded or other relief had, the Japanese children of San Francisco, without fault on their part, will be deprived of their opportunity to obtain an education." This is a view of the problem to which the Californian authorities do not appear to have given sufficient attention. It is the heart of the whole question, however, for if the presence of the Japanese generally is considered undesirable the presence of the uneducated Japanese is surely more so, and least desirable of all, that the Japanese children living in the state should be debarred the privileges of becoming educated. That the Japanese parents prefer sending their children to the public rather than the Oriental schools is the best testimony they can give of their willingness to free their children from objectionable characteristics and fit them for intelligent citizenship in the land of their adoption.

THE ESTIMATES

Toronto Mail and Empire: "The Federal estimates, just brought down by Finance Minister Fielding, propose an expenditure of \$105,659,519 for the year 1907-8, which begins on April 1." And having paid this deference to the blue book the Mail starts in to manufacture a financial policy for the Government on its own account and goes serenely on piling up supplementary estimates and further supplementaries until it has worked the figures up 20 million or 25 higher and then begins to analyse and divide and multiply and add till it figures out toward the close of a column that the expenditure will amount to something like \$88 for every family of five in the country.

There are some other figures in the published "estimates" which are not recorded by the Mail. Owing to the change in the fiscal year the "estimates" include a tabulated list of the sums provided for the nine months

ending with March 31st next, and the "estimates" proper, or the amount considered necessary for the twelve months from April 1st, 1907, to April 1st, 1908. The total amount granted for the nine months ending with March was 72 million and that asked for the ensuing twelve months 33 millions. Of the former sum 18 millions was a capital expenditure and the latter sum 38 millions comes under the same head. The total expenditure from the consolidated fund for current expense is for the nine months, 54 millions, for the next fiscal year, 45 millions. As compared with the previous nine months, therefore, there is a decrease in the amount required from the revenue of the country for running expenses of 9 million dollars, or a retrenchment at the rate of 12 millions per year.

The increase in the estimates is occasioned therefore not by an increase in the ordinary expenses of carrying on the business of the country but by the fact that it is necessary to invest more money in permanent improvements. A capital expenditure by a government is of the same nature as an expenditure by a farmer for more machinery or stock, or an outlay by a manufacturer for a new factory or an addition to his plant. Such expenditures are not calculated by the farmer or manufacturer as current expenses of the particular year in which they are made, but as permanent improvements, the benefit of which will extend over many years and the cost of which should be distributed over the operations of all years in which such benefits are received. In government business such investments are known as "capital" expenditures.

In making such expenditures for permanent improvements in the business of an individual there are only two questions considered: are they wise? and if so can he afford them? If they are good investments and if he can afford them then the greater the investments the better; and similarly in the business of government. If an expenditure will further fulfil the purposes of good government and if it is such that the country can bear the expense, then the greater the capital expenditure the greater the benefit which the country will receive from making the investment. The amount of the capital expenditure is of no consequence whatever provided the end gained be a desirable one and the country can afford to make the expenditure. If the opponents of the Government would condemn the expenditures on capital account they must either condemn the expenditures as useless in themselves or prove that the country cannot afford to bear them.

More than this the private business man makes his capital expenditures in time of prosperity rather than adversity. When his business is prosperous his credit is good and he expenditure if made on credit can be spread over a greater number of years and the money borrowed at a lower rate of interest. Canada is now in the flood tide of prosperity; her credit is good and the funds necessary for making permanent improvements to the various public services can be more easily secured than when the country is struggling through a period of commercial depression with depleted credit and inelastic revenues. A more favorable time to undertake capital expenditures could scarcely be conceived and the Finance Minister has displayed his usual splendid business acumen in seizing the opportunity. Till the Opposition can prove that Canada is not prosperous they will make no headway in proving that the present is not the proper time for betterment of our railways and canals, the extension of public works and the better equipment of the militia.

As for the current expenditure, that proposed for the coming year is 45 million dollars. According to the Mail the expenditure for 1903 was nearly 41 millions. And there is the difference that whereas the country in 1903 felt very keenly the expenditure of 41 millions the country in 1907-8 will meet the expenditure without appreciable pressure on any class of the people. The former sum was exacted from a people struggling desperately in the throes of national hard times; the latter will be the contribution of a people sharing in the general prosperity of national "good times."

Stock Judging
School Assured

The possibility of having a series of stock judging schools in the Province of Alberta is an assured thing. The demand for such a project has been in the air ever since the Edmonton exhibition. The stock judging contests and prizes awarded stimulated a warm and intelligent interest among the young farmers of the district, and an agitation for a school took form at once. The department of agriculture was approached and urged to take up the matter. The department has considered this matter favorably and has also decided to operate similar schools in other parts of the Province. The department will supply the speakers and the animals for instructive work, but requires a guarantee of at least fifteen parties who will be in continuous attendance at the school. As a further guarantee of good faith in this matter the department asks that a nominal fee of \$1 be paid by each member taking the full course. Already, Lacombe, Innisfail, Medicine Hat and High River have complied with these conditions.

All money collected from membership fees over and above the sum of \$15 at each place, is to be placed into a prize fund, the intention being to have a judging contest at the close of the school and distribute this money in prizes to those doing the best work in judging. It is further proposed to reserve the \$15 collected from each school and devote this to the purchase of a special Grand Challenge cup to be competed for by the champion of each stock judging school at a judging contest to be held at the time of the fat stock show at Calgary. In this way the department hopes that considerable interest will be aroused in this new venture.

As the time for advertising these schools is drawing near, and as it is necessary for the department to take final decision in regard to the same, it would like very much to have some expression of opinion from the farmers of the Edmonton district. If anyone purposes attending the stock judging school, the department would be pleased to have them forward their names, as well as the fees of any others which can be collected.

It remains now with those for whom the school is most needed, and who will benefit most to enter into the scheme with energy and enthusiasm. The complaints offered by the farmers to the Grain Commission when they held their session here last week shows how difficult it is and will be to ship grain at a profit, and the necessity for the successful farmer to feed his grain on the farm, where it is produced. To feed profitably he must have a high class of live stock and to obtain such he must be a competent stock judge. Know how is important to the farmer, and especially the Alberta farmer. It is imperative if he is good to hold his own in the competition for first place. There is Lacombe, a district where special attention has been given to the live stock business, while the farmer in the north has devoted his energy mostly to rearing grain. The Edmonton farmers asked for the school and the government has now put it up to them to make good.

CUSHING TO VISIT STATE CAPITALS.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, has gone on an extended visit to the United States, where he will visit several of the state capitals to study the architecture of the state buildings with a view of incorporating what is best in the proposed provincial buildings of Alberta, which will be commenced next spring on the site recently acquired from the Hudson's Bay Co. on the historic site of the old Edmonton house.



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Silk belts 25c to \$3.00.
Beaded Bags, 35c to \$3.00.
Opera bags, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Point capris dresses \$17.50 and \$22.50.
Ash trays, pin trays, etc. 15c to 50c.
Stocking darning, (sterling) 75c.
Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5c to \$1.00.

Lace ties, 25c to 36.00.
Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk purses \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Silk waist, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Silk drop skirts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Fancy pin cushions 25c to \$3.00.
Mounted back combs, 50c to \$1.50.
Silk collars 25c to \$3.50.

Burnt Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Thimbles, Beads, Squaw Bags, Silk Shawls, Plaid Drapes, Silk Table Cloths, Drawn and Embroidered Linens in, Side Board Drapes, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dollies, etc.

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A dainty lot of hem-stitched linen handkerchiefs at 10c, 12 21-2c 15c and each.

Lace-edged handkerchiefs at 12 1-2, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c each.

Ladies' embroidered linen handkerchiefs, beautiful work, are on sale at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each. These are genuine Irish manufacture.

Hem-stitched linen lawn handkerchiefs in fancy boxes of six at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 per box.

Japanese silk handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Fancy Collar and Glove Department

A very choice selection of ladies' fancy collars are now to be seen at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Another dainty creation in ladies' collars will be on sale at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; each put up in neat boxes.

Ladies' lace ties with heavy lace ends at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Ladies' kid gloves in brown, tan, grey, white and black, are on sale at \$1.25 and \$1.50; all best quality French kid.

Ladies' mocha kid mitts, fleece lined, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Crockery Department

Japanese tea sets are on sale at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.

Japanese biscuit jars, \$3 to \$4.

Japanese fruit bowls, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Japanese chocolate pots, \$4 and \$5.

Japanese plates, \$1.25 and \$2.

Japanese cups and saucers, 25c to \$1.

Hand-painted plates \$1.

Hand-painted cake plates \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Parlor and hall lamps from \$3 to \$7.

A beautiful selection of fancy china to select from.

Boot and Shoe Department

Ladies' Romeo felt slippers with fur top in black, red and brown at \$1.25 and \$1.60.

Another line, extra good quality, we are selling at \$2. These are very acceptable for the bed room.

Children's Romeo felt slippers with fur tops in red, brown and black, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' wool knit slippers, with leather sole, only \$1.75.

A large selection of ladies' dancing slippers to select from; all prices.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Gents' silk mufflers, all colors, at 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.

Gents' silk handkerchiefs, initial letters in corner, and hem-stitched, at 50c and 75c.

Gents' plain hem-stitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.

A very choice selection of Gents' Neckwear will be on sale at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Gents' fancy vests from \$2.50 to \$6.

Gents' smoking jackets, \$5 and \$7.

A large stock of gloves and fleece lined mitts to select from at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department

Ladies' silk undershirts in mauve, green, crimson, brown, navy and black, from \$6.50 to \$12.

Ladies' silk quilted swansdown dressing gowns in red, navy and green, at \$10 and \$11.

Ladies' Japanese silk dressing jackets, kimono style, at \$3.75.

Ladies' Molleton flannel dressing jackets, trimmed with lace at \$4.

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HUDSON'S BAY STORES

OFF FOR THE BAY

Prince Albert Advocate — Inspector Pulleier, a young officer of the R.N. W.M.P., left Prince Albert on Monday to make a trip to Fort Churchill. The Inspector was in the Hudson's Bay port with the government steamer "Arctic" and has thus already spent a winter at Churchill. On this trip he will go overland, leaving here by the C. N. R. for Melfort, near Winnipeg, where he will get dog teams. He is accompanied by Corpl. Reeves, and

an Indian guide is the only other member of the party. The object of the trip is to patrol the north country, to gather information as to the trails and the nature of the country and to visit the police post established at Churchill by Major Moody at the time of the voyage of the "Arctic." The Inspector is carrying mail to the post, and, in speaking to an Advocate reporter before he left, he stated that he believed this would be the first the men had since they went to Churchill.

World's Markets

Quotations furnished by the Canadian Stock and Grain Co., office, 407-7th block. The following are the high and low quotations for today:

Amal. Cop., 114 3-4; 115 1-2.
Atch. 104 1-2; 105 5-8.
A. R., 132; 131 1-8.
B. & O., 118; 117 7-8.
B. H. T., 81 1-2; 80 1-2.
C. P. L., 95 1-2; 94 1-8.
Can. Pac., 198; 197.
Erie, 44 3-4; 45 1-8.
L. & N., 147 5-8; 146 1-4.
Mex. Cen., 38 1-4; 37 5-8.
Mop. 94 3-4; 94 1-4.
N. Y. C., 132; 130 1-2.
Nor. Pac., 211 5-8; 209.
Olt. Northern, 311 5-8; 311 1-2.
Penn., 134 1-4; 137 5-8.
Rdg., 147 5-8; 145.
St. Paul, 197; 197.
So. Pac., 94 1-2; 93 1-2.
Sugar, 134 7-8; 133 7-8.
Tns. Pac., 104 7-8; 104 1-2.
U.S. Cen., 48 3-4; 48 1-8.
U. Pac., 135 3-4; 134.

GRAIN

Minneapolis May wheat, open 79 7-8; high 80 5-8; low 79 3-4; close 80 1-8.
July, high 80 7-8 to 81; high 81 3-4; low 80 7-8; close 80 7-8 to 81.

Chicago May wheat, 78 1-3 to 1-4; high 78 5-8; low 78 1-4; close 78 1-4 to 1-5.
July, high 80 7-8 to 81; high 81 3-4; low 80 7-8; close 80 7-8 to 81.

Chicago—Corn May open 43 1-4 to 1-5; high 43 1-2; low 43 1-4; close 43 1-4 to 1-5.
July, high 44 1-2 to 44 1-4; high 44 1-2 to 44 1-4; low 44 1-2 to 44 1-4; close 44 1-2 to 44 1-4.

Chicago—Oats—May, open 36 to 1-1; high 36 1-8; low 35 3-4; close 36 1-8 to 1-4.
July, open 33 1-2; high 33 5-8; low 33 1-2; close 33 5-8.

Chicago, pork—Open 15.95; high 16.00; low 15.92; close 15.92.
May 16.27 to 1-4; high 16.40; low 16.27; close 16.37.

Winnipeg Markets
Wheat, May, open 76 5-8; close 76 7-8; July, open 76; close 76.
Cash, 1 hard, 75c; 1 nor. 72; 2 nor. 71. Oats 34 1-4.

Liverpool opening cable—Unchanged. Close unchanged to 1-8d lower.

Liverpool spot wheat—Unchanged. Northwest cars—Today, Duluth 51. Minneapolis 52; Last year, Duluth 55, Minneapolis, 58.

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"TAKE NOTICE that under the judgment of this Court in a certain action in which Thomas Page is plaintiff and E. H. Groce defendant, there will be exposed for sale by public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: Lot Forty-nine (49) in Block Nine (9) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve, Edmonton, subject to the conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of the said sale."

TENDERS FOR MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1906, for the following:

220 Gate Valves.
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1000 Curb Cocks.
1000 Service Boxes.

Also for 115,000 feet of Sewer Pipe. Specifications and bills of quantities can be had from the Commissioner's office, Edmonton.

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(From the St. John Daily Telegraph)

To turn a 12,000 ton steamer into a huge steel bubble by pumping her full of compressed air and floating her off rocks on which she had been impaled for more than a year is a feat which has just been accomplished by two young New York engineers.

After more than \$150,000 had been expended by expert wreckers in unsuccessful attempts to raise this great piece of marine architecture from the bottom of a public rock, these two young men applied the principle employed in building tunnels under water, and within three months after beginning operations had the satisfaction of seeing the great ship float from her bondage to a safe harbor.

With a full passenger list and valuable cargo, the steamer, of the royal mail steamship line, ran on Wye rocks, in the St. Lawrence river, thirty-eight miles from Quebec on the night of Nov. 3, 1895. The pilot insisted that one of the buoy lights was marked "chain" and had gone out and this had caused him to go out of his course and leave the liner hard and fast, with several sharp rocks piercing her bottom amidships.

The ship's compartments filled with water, and when the ship settled down on the rocks her engines were forced up so that the inner tunnel showed eighteen inches above the rim of the outside one. The ship's bottom plates were badly torn, and when the wreckers made an examination it was declared that the floating of the vessel would be a most difficult job.

After the company owning the steamer had worked for several weeks to get the vessel off and was turned over to the London Lloyd, and the underwriters set to work to save their money. All the old methods for raising vessels were employed, but none seemed at all likely to succeed. Empty oil barrels floated in the holds proved useless when the tide rose to raise the vessel from her rocky bed. Chains run under her bow and stern and attached to winches on board powerful lighters never budged the ship when the attempt was made to swing her in this rude cradle. At last the underwriters gave it up and announced that they would receive bids from any who believed they could save the ship.

One day last June there came to New York a young man, Robert G. King, a resident of North Tonawanda, N. Y., who, after getting his degree in engineering at McGill University, in Montreal, C. P., had come back to his profession and was ambitious to accomplish something new. He called on a friend, William W. Wetherapoon, a young engineer who was employed on the work of tunneling the great river. Mr. King reminded Mr. Wetherapoon of a former visit he had made to New York when they examined the carcass work of the Erie street bridge.

Mr. Wetherapoon remembered that his friend had asked him then how a ship could be sunk in the river for the purpose of building inside it the foundation for a pier. He recalled that Mr. King had remarked that he believed water could be expelled from a wreck in the same way that it was forced from a balloon. Mr. King told his friend that he was convinced that the steamer could be floated by using compressed air to force the water from her hold. The two young engineers discussed the matter and Mr. King persuaded Mr. Wetherapoon to take a party to visit the ship. This was done June 27. In this party were several divers, and Mr. Wetherapoon who is a diver, and his kind of marine work took along his own diving suit. After a careful examination of the ship it was decided that the steamer could be floated by means of the compressed air method, and the young engineers made up their minds to bid for the salvage of the vessel.

They soon learned, however, that the contract had already been awarded to Captain Leslie of Kingston, who had determined to make another attempt to float the vessel by the old method. Messrs. Wetherapoon and King, who were at first sceptical, then incredulous and finally enthusiastic, agreed to join with the engineers in the salvage of the great ship, which, as this day, was estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

It is one thing for a young man, whatever his capabilities may be, to advance a theory the carrying out of which will cost much money and another to persuade capital to advance the necessary cash. Messrs. King and Wetherapoon learned this before they succeeded in raising the money to bring their enterprise to a successful conclusion. First they had to obtain the approval of men of standing in the scientific and financial world.

One of the first to approve of the plan was Judge Charles F. McLean, of the supreme court, who, besides being an A. B. of Yale and a doctor of civil and canon law of Ierlin University, is a Ph. D. of the Sheffield Scientific School. Judge McLean called to his old knowledge of physics and his experience in things mechanical and declared his belief in the ultimate success of the compressed air method of raising wrecks. Later the plans were submitted to W. G. Rainford and Captain Thomas C. McLean, U. S. N. Both agreed with Judge McLean as to their feasibility.

It was deemed advisable to interest Canadian capital and when a company was organized to carry out the idea of Messrs. Wetherapoon and King it included Charles R. Hooper of the Canadian Pacific abroad; Thomas J. Drummond, of Montreal; W. E. D. Block, W. G. Reinford, James B. Brady, Jacob Rubine, John A. McDonald, J. A. Richard, William Koopfer and Charles F. McLean, of New York, and John W. McLean of Utica (N. Y.). Capital was furnished by these men and the two young engineers were told to go ahead with their plans.

Captain Leslie had purchased a plant and this was strengthened by additions of compressed air machinery. Mr. Wetherapoon, who was to have entire charge of the work up to the bulwarks of the vessel, then set about getting his crew. He had worked for a long time in the tunnels and around this city and his expert knowledge of the use of compressed air extended a so

to the kind of men he needed for the task in hand. He had a close acquaintance with the genus "sand hog," that remarkable class of men whose ability to work under water in an atmosphere of pressure several times greater than normal has excited the wonder of those who read about them. Mr. Wetherapoon collected his crew with great expedition, many of the "sandhogs" and mechanics being engaged actually as they came on shore from the different tunnels of New York. The battery tunnel furnished most of the men and forty were engaged the day it was decided to hire them. They were put on board a train that night and started for Montreal.

Within two days these men, together with thirty more hired in Canada and the air compressing plant, were taken by tugs from Quebec to the steamer. It took but a few hours to set up the machinery on deck and the men who had been brought from New York looked the Bavarian over. One of these men was Richard Creeden, a tunnel worker who was blown through the roof of the East river tunnel, by the air pressure and who finally appeared on the surface of the river swimming for the nearest pier.

There was a feeling among the men that the attempt to float the ship would be a failure and there was the endeavor to float the ship. To float by pumping her full of air she would turn turtle as soon as she got off into deep water. This fear was aggravated by some of the men who had been hired in Canada and who expressed doubt about going below under the air pressure.

These fears were dispelled and confidence took its place when Mr. Baker, compressor engineer, brought on board a yellow dog. It was a well bred wire haired terrier. The New York "sand hogs" remembered that after a series of mishaps in the tunnel work on which they had been engaged a yellow dog appeared one day and hung about the entrance to the air locks. From that day there was never an accident. The advent of Mr. Baker's yellow dog was hailed as a mascot, and the men went to work with a will.

Examination had shown that the steamer's bottom amidships was in a very ragged condition. The plating had been torn by the jagged rocks, and to patch it was impossible. The holes were so large that it would have been useless to try to pump the water out, so the preparations to blow it out through the rental in the bottom were hurried forward. All the ship's compartments were made as airtight as possible. Hatch after hatch was closed by patting when was simply laid under the hatch covering so that when the air pressure was applied the covers would be held in place. Air locks were placed on the compartments when necessary to work under the water. As the air was forced in the water rapidly escaped and the workmen were able to keep the steam with temporary plating.

One of the most difficult leaks to stop was in the boiler plate, which in the steamer is a great cause of trouble. An air lock was not placed on this tank, but the manhole was put in place, and the air compressor applied. When water had been driven out until the bottom was within a few feet of the surface, the manhole was taken out quickly and the compartment, and a "sand hog" hurriedly dropped through the air lock. This done the water was forced to the bottom, and the workmen closed the hatch so completely that they were able to leave the work at their leisure.

Judge McLean and Mr. McLean had come aboard a few days before the final touches were put on the vessel. It had been planned to float the vessel on November 15, but when they arrived they expected there would be a storm. A high tide, but instead a storm came on which caused a very low tide and the floating of the ship had to be postponed.

It was during this wait that the strain on the men's nerves was most apparent. Some of the "sand hogs" and the Canadians who had been hired to take out of the steamer the water of the great ship, which, as this day, was estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

It was in this emergency that the presence of Mrs. McLean on board proved fortunate. The weather had been very inclement and it had been suggested that perhaps it would be better for her and Judge McLean to go ashore just before flotation. But Mrs. McLean refused to leave the steamer until she was tied to her pier in Quebec. She went among the frightened men and reassured them by her composure. It is said by those who were there that many of the workmen would have undoubtedly mutinied and gone ashore if they had not been calmed to know that white feather when a woman remained on the ship.

There was a gale blowing on November 16 and there was an indication of an unusually high tide. Owing to the bad weather the tugs which had been lying alongside had dropped down the river to a more comfortable harbor. As the tide rose the air compressors were set to work and the full power of the plant used in forcing air into the hold of the ship. Suddenly there was a movement of the great hulk and as she lifted herself from her rocky bed a cheer went up from those on board.

Five minutes later the steamer was in possession of her own again and floated clear of Wye Rock in sixty feet of water. After the first few minutes all apprehension that the vessel might turn over or that the air pressure would not hold the water back was dispelled. The steamer floated on an almost even keel. Soon the tugs were around her and the ship was taken in tow for Quebec. There she lies now beached in Wolfe's Cove.

Estimates of the cost of putting the steamer in a safe place show that the plans originated by Mr. King and carried to such a triumphant conclusion by Mr. Wetherapoon was less than the fourteenth the amount expended by those who attempted unsuccessfully to

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Discussing the Union

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Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, stated that the people of that province are mostly in favor of the union. He is a strong advocate of it, and believes progress is being satisfactorily made. The Baptists and Anglicans, he thinks may join later.

C. Bell, of Halifax, states the general feeling in Halifax and Nova Scotia generally is favorable to the union. He expects the province to be ready for it within five years.

A strong factor in encouraging the older provinces is the unanimous feeling for union in the west. There would be no forcing in the matter, he said, but the outlook was very hopeful, as things seemed all to be progressing favorably.

Rev. Principal Gordon, of Queen's university, Kingston, said there seemed to him to be a copiousity in Canada to-day for the union of various sections of the Protestant church, such as had not been afforded in any country for a hundred years, perhaps not since the reformation.

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Look down over the grim, arched water-gate, where the Indian contingent scrambled into the city when the

and the myriad roofs of the Chinese city will be before you, southward stretch the wide, straight thoroughfares which through the teeming capital they found. To the north the yellow porcelain roofs of the Forbidden City and its imperial palaces differentiate themselves in the brown pall of smoke, dust and vapor that hangs over the grey dwellings of the poor. On the horizon to the left the cathedral where six years ago stout-hearted Father Faure and a few converts and helpers denied entrance to the Chinese. On the right the Chinese

plumage towards heaven. Nearer it is the fine American Methodist hospital, which helps the missionary cause by filling a real want in the city. At one's feet is a stone clock tower, on guard over a prosperous British bank, a lasting memento of fifty years ago—millions furnished to the Chinese government.

WILL A PUPPET
Blue-headed, springless mule carts

are pulled over narrow streets by armed gateways in the grey Tartar wall, conveying silk-costed mandarins in daylight audiences in the palace. The blue-headed mule carts are as common as ever over the paved food and bottled drinks on which the grocer thrives and multiplies. The sun comes down in the western, evil-smelling passages, of the Chinese city never was more profitable than now. The blue-headed Chinese coolies, who drag the mule carts, are as loud-voiced and aggressively argumentative as ever.

The six years which have passed since the relief of the Legations have made no difference in the routine of the mission. The Emperor and the imperious old dowager have made no change in their official positions. The American legation, on the other hand, has been the scene of the most complete of the heretofore. The white man himself is no longer in the city. His official representatives still hold their armed guards ground they seized by force at the time of war, but the capital of a people with whom they have since made peace, but the it merely one of the anomalies to which one must become accustomed in the far east. Great Britain and Japan have accepted China as an independent power commensurate with themselves. The Americans are helping to keep up the impression of China's independence by trying to look as if they had not got any influence property about their persons, whether in Tientsin, Shanghai or elsewhere. Small fry like Portugal, Spain, Italy, Belgium, and Austria, who hold semi-territorial positions in Pekin, are watching their viceroy neighbors uncomfortably. Only Germany and still magnificent Russia is unconcerned, and now that one portal into China has been opened from her by Japan she is pushing hard at every other.

China is never tired of advertising that they can do without the Europeans. In Pekin, one is tempted almost to believe that the Europeans are a similar opinion, and that he is endeavoring to prove it by his battle-scarred legation surrounded to behave as if he were merely upon sufferance in the country.

The British portion of the entrenchment has been left to show the marks of the cannon which played upon it from the Imperial gun-positions with a view to its capture. In the plan which refers to the entrenchment, the British portion of the entrenchment has been left to show the marks of the cannon which played upon it from the Imperial gun-positions with a view to its capture. In the plan which refers to the entrenchment, the British portion of the entrenchment has been left to show the marks of the cannon which played upon it from the Imperial gun-positions with a view to its capture.

BECOMING SOMEWHAT PUFFED UP
China in her own slow way has taken the advice generally proffered to her from the west to employ foreigners to furnish her with arms and to

er a great deal of more or less modern material of war, and a large force of men not altogether despicable from fighting point of view, in spite of the essentially peaceful character of her people. With Russia a defeated by a nation that China holds to be her threat, and with France and Germany, the two nations likely to interfere with her autonomy, in effectual check, she is forming the inflated opinion natural to the eastern mind of her own position. She has not forgotten the catastrophe which befell her efforts in 1900 to expel the foreigners. She acquiesces in his presence as an unavoidable evil. She protects his person with a solicitude that is sometimes pathetic in order to avoid subsequent trouble, but she has no respect or liking for him herself.

PRETTY SLOW YET

A great deal has been written about the progress in certain branches of western civilization which China is making. What is even more apparent than this progress is her backwardness in other branches. With soil far richer than that of India, and a population larger, more intelligent and more in-

dustrious, she is utterly distanced in everything that public enterprises confer. In a few isolated industries initiated for her by Europeans, such, for example, as the iron and steel works initiated at HanYang, and the brick tea factories I saw at Hankow, she holds her own. In almost everything where her own people have been long in charge she lags lamentably behind. The taxes levied by her officials are at least as heavy per capita as what are raised in India, yet the corruption in her public services is so great that the total sum which finds its way into the imperial treasury is only about one-tenth of what the Government of India is able to spend upon its administration. China is burdened with a relatively large public debt yet she has practically no reproductive public works to lighten the burden of the interest.

She does not own one-thirtieth of the railway mileage of India. The splendid coastal which centuries ago witnessed the present fertility of so enormous areas of territory, have fallen into ruin. The country is almost innocent of metal mines. Possession of a people amongst whom learning is a passion, yet educational institutions have not one advanced student where those of India have ten. The Chinese Government has abolished the old Confucian examinations, yet the Imperial University of Pekin, which has been established to replace them in the capital, has only 240 undergraduates. This university is one of the most conserving and valuable organizations in all China. It has able and sympathetic foreign professors who have worked hard to make its future distinguished for finer raw material than the Chinese students offers intellectually is not to be found in Asia, but it is fifty years behind the University of Calcutta.

MIGHT BE DIFFERENT

The same is true of almost every branch of enterprise. It is a success because it has been placed in the capable hands of Mr. Robert Hart, but I saw in Tientsin old men who had trudged forty miles on foot in order to collect in person at the head office of the transvaal immigration Agency sums as small as five Chinese dollars, remitted to them by dutiful sons in the Johannesburg gold fields. They could not get the money sent to their homes by postal order, as would be done as a matter of course, in India, because the Chinese post office is not yet sufficiently developed to undertake such operations with reliability in the interior. The state of medical science may be judged by the fact that when six months ago at Peking an international mission was sent to the curing of a Chinese magistrate who had been so far from his home as to cut his throat in a French mission house, the Chinese doctor could be found in a city of a million inhabitants, capable of performing so elementary a surgical operation as that of sewing up the wound which was left in Canton, a temple still flourishes as a deity. The treatment it affords consists in the patients howling to the individual in charge of the cure, which has been corrected with the years of his age. The Emperor ploughs with his own hands an annual furrow in the grounds of the Temple of Agriculture at Pekin to propitiate the weather, but he is helpless to save millions of the inhabitants of the Yellow River valley who when the floods are excessive. His Imperial Majesty mounts the carved marble platform of the Temple of Heaven and reads for the information of the deity a periodical summary of the acts of his subjects, which is a list of the names of the deceased of the year, and the rack and the thumbcrew are a much-used portion of every year. "I struggle with him up with my own hands," remarks a mild-faced Taoist to a European friend. "I was determined he should confess." Yet the malefactor in this case was merely an ordinary prisoner, accused of some purely domestic crime, who had assumed the office of the law by protesting that he was innocent.

WHERE LAW REIGNS
The people of China are the most law-abiding in the world, but public opinion is so strong that it is the ultimate court of political appeal. The Government is one of inaction tempered by tax-gathering. The officials maintain their positions not by force, but because of the respect which constituted authority commands. They keep up soldiers and police to enhance the dignity of their own positions, and incidentally to suppress rebellions, and catch, torture and behead or castigate such persons as they consider to be malefactors, but all their actions are limited by what public opinion will allow. Local Governors are appointed from Pekin, because otherwise the people would not recognize the validity of their authority, but the Imperial throne does not interfere in the ordinary administration. The head telegraph office at Pekin, which handles the official despatches, is a large as would be required by an up-country city in India. The court of the Viceroy and Governor-General, first, that it shall remit it enough money to pay for its expenses, and, secondly, that they shall keep out of trouble with the populace. It provides these

may do very much what they please. The towns are cess-pools of filth and sanitation. They have dark, narrow, tortuous passages in place of streets, and are devoid of the most elementary not due to ignorance. Close alongside some of the worst of the Chinese towns are European-managed foreign settlements. Here everything is different. The streets are broad and well-lighted. Electric trams, waterworks and sewers are maintained efficiently. Sanitation order and convenience are attended to because white men and not Chinese are responsible.

WHAT MIGHT BE

Pekin is full of illustrations of what China might be. I spent a long afternoon looking for a magazine and a power factory which a German-made map indicated as existing in the southwest corner of the Chinese city. I discovered the buildings at length, but they were deserted and in ruins. Alongside was something at least as interesting. It was a Chinese paper factory, with-out appliances other than a few vats, sticks and mats, yet turning out a product which competes successfully throughout China with the machine-made paper of Indian and German steam factories. Poor, palatial structures stood in water-kept holes in the moist earth floor of a dark hovel in which the principal process was conducted, tolling early and late under conditions of incredible insalubrious and discomfort, each having to complete his daily task a total of six hundred

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1 glass fruit preserves.
Sugar, tea, coffee.

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1 tin short bread, H. & P.
2 lb. glass mince meat.
2 lb. tin plum pudding.
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Oranges.
Apples.
Grapes.
Nuts.
Shelled almonds.
Table raisins.
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Apples
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PEKIN AS IT IS

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mat-estrained sheets of coarse brown paper. I saw men handling the screens with skill that would have made them leading hands in any European-run steam mill. Yet in Peking they are content to labor for the remuneration of the meanest coolie. Such sights must continue until an administrative revolution capable of directing the great industrial abilities and natural industry of the people into more profitable channels.

There is no lack of intelligence in the ruling classes. Only honesty of endeavor in the interest of the public instead of on behalf of themselves is required. At present the cancer of dishonesty destroys confidence in everything that is official. Taoists of cities like Shanghai and Tientsin, who correspond to the mayors of local municipalities in Canada, make fortunes which are popularly believed in China to run into hundreds of thousands of pounds. When this is the case with Taoists, it is easy to picture the case with officials.

It has been pointed out the honesty of administration is of comparatively little growth even in England. America has attained it but partially and Turkey not at all. China is only in the position from which Europe has seen its ultimate regeneration is confidently looked for by the best informed of her residents.

DREAMS AT AN END
Yuan Shih Kai, Viceroy of Chihli, the one great administrator she possesses

and arming troops, founding schools and building roads; but general progress must be long in starting. Europeans at present alone possess the qualifications required for the successful administration of the country, and the Europeans are being forced more and more into the background. As exploiters of the produce and suppliers of the markets, they still prosper exceedingly in co-operation with their Chinese partners, through the recent boycott of American goods in Shanghai and Canton has given them a measure of what they may yet have to experience upon a large scale. They manage a certain number of mines and railways, but are being edged from fresh enterprise of this nature. Their influence has not been increased by the policy now in the ascendancy of relieving the Chinese Government from fears of aggression upon the part of the European powers. Reforms, if they are to come at all, must be from within.

Dreams of administering China as Great Britain administered India and France Tonkin no longer visit the pillows of political attachés in the foreign legations. Consular agents and their satellite secretaries find their immediate duties of obtaining concessions out of the Chinese authorities becoming increasingly difficult. If China's officialdom were less occupied in accumulating private riches, it might preface by buying so many modern guns and employing so large a staff of foreign military instructors, as to create a corps, for power only, not will, in lack for the turning of the European out of the country altogether. As it is, no great shock is likely to be given to the existing state of affairs so long as the present Dowager Empress is alive. British trade continues active. The misgovernment of the country is a thing that everybody concerned is accustomed to put up with.

SEAMEN HONORED

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—At the Algonquin hotel this evening, an interesting and popular event occurred, namely the presentation of an address and purse of gold to Captain Robertson, of the wrecked steamer Monarch. A large number of the citizens of both towns were present to show their sympathy to the popular commander, and to aid in making the event memorable. The address was as follows:

Dear Captain—The citizens of Port Arthur and Port William, through our respective boards of trade, desire to express to you their feelings of sympathy in the recent loss of your good ship Monarch. We have long known you as a successful lake captain, commanding, as you have done several steamers running in these ports, and the people of these towns and the public generally have always held you in the greatest esteem and confidence as a mariner of distinguished ability, as indicated by your long career of thirty-five years as a mariner, beginning as a mate on the old lake-shiper Manitoba, and as captain of the steamer, Ontario, United Empire and Monarch, all of which were in their time the finest passenger steamers on the Great Lakes. The fact of your running continuously in the same line for all these years is ample proof of your ability, both to your company and to the public. We further desire to express our goodwill towards you by asking you to accept the accompanying purse of gold as a token of our friendship and we all desire to see you return to these ports sailing even a bigger and better ship.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Port Arthur and Port William, George Moad, George Moad, president of the board of trade, Port Arthur; E. S. Rutledge, mayor; J. R. Lumbie, president of the board of trade, Port William.

Captain Robertson made a suitable reply, thanking the citizens of both towns for the goodwill manifested.

The heroic bravery of the lookout on the Monarch, Mr. A. McCallum, was also recognized by the following address:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held today the following resolution was passed: That the Port Arthur board of trade desire to place on record its high appreciation of the heroic services of Watchman A. McCallum during the big storm on the night of Dec. 6, when the steamship Monarch was wrecked at Fisher Point, Lake Huron. Mr. McCallum, by his daring heroism impelled his own life in providing a way of escape whereby all on board with one exception were saved. He further resolved that the secretary be instructed to correspond at once with the Royal Humane Society, in order that Mr. McCallum may receive recognition.

Signed, George Moad, president of the board of trade.

son contained \$50 in gold. The address will be forwarded to Mr. McCallum, he not being present at the time of reading.

MARK TWAIN AT 71

Washington Post.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), the noted humorist and author, was the star attraction at the House end of the Capital yesterday. In spite of the keen December winds blowing outside, he burst into view, garbed in a cream-colored suit of light summer flannel. The effect was decidedly startling; it fairly made one shiver to look at him, but he said that he was not as chilly as speaking to an advocate reporter before than made up for the thinness of his outer apparel.

Mr. Clemens is here with a delegation of authors, including William Dean Howells, to advocate a change in the copyright law so that a book can be protected during the lifetime of its author and fifty years beyond, instead of the forty-two years as now provided by the copyright statute. He will appear before the House committee on patents today and submit an argument from his point of view.

Mr. Clemens was escorted to the speaker's private gallery by Secretary Busby, after he had swapped a few jokes with Uncle Joe Cannon. Mr. Latham of Iowa had the floor, advocating the establishment of a game preserve in the state of Washington. No duller or more uninteresting scenes could have been presented and the humorist stood by for a moment, and then suggested a change of scene. He next appeared in the lobby of the press gallery, and was immediately taken prisoner by the correspondents. He was escorted gently, but firmly to a large leather chair and then ordered to produce "copy." Mr. Clemens gazed at his captors quizzically and then started in referring to his suit. "This is a uniform of the American Association of Purity and Perfection, of which I am the president, secretary and treasurer, and the only man in the United States eligible to membership."

"I was seventy-one years old last Saturday, and when a man reaches that age he has a right to arrogate to himself many privileges to which younger men cannot aspire. When you are over seventy-one you are privileged to dress in the fashion that conforms most of your comfort and enjoyment. I have reached the age where dark clothes have a depressing effect on me. I prefer light clothing, colors, like those worn by the ladies at the opera."

"Whenever I go to the opera, and see the men sitting around with their beautifully groomed ladies, they are no more cheerful than a lot of old crows. If nobody else will wear colors that men's clothing is bad in color and generally uncomfortable."

"What, in your judgment is the most comfortable costume," Mr. Clemens was asked.

"There is no more delightful costume possible than the human skin. The most satisfactory costume I ever saw was worn by the natives of the Sandwich Islands, when I saw forty years ago. When they wanted to adorn themselves beyond what nature gave them they put on a pair of spectacles."

"Clothes in our modern civilization are to preserve decency and for use to get us much comfort out of them as possible. But how any man can get comfort out of the clothing made for men today I cannot see. Nothing is more absurd, ungraceful and uncomfortable than modern men's clothing, day or night, and at night man wears the most ridiculous of all garb—evening clothes."

"What would you suggest for inexpensive-boo waisia, with short fluffy sleeves—"

"Certainly," Mr. Clemens said, running his fingers through his hair. "The women take our clothes, don't they? Why should we not learn from them? They always have beautiful fabrics, splendid colors and moreover, women's clothes are always pretty."

"I would go back to the Middle Ages for the gorgeous, glorious, gaudy costumes of that time—that we could wear colors. Back to the days before buttons were invented when they laced their clothing up and it took a little time to do it; but back to the days of the tight and helmet. Yes I admit that it might be uncomfortable for a bald-headed man wearing a tightly screwed on helmet with a bee or a fly imprisoned therein."

"But the Yankee at King Arthur's court was not dressed that way," was suggested.

"No I dressed the Yankee in the costume of twenty five years ago, when it was customary for a man who wished to be well dressed to wear a plug hat. Now when a man wears a plug hat, he doesn't want to wear it, but some one persuaded him. I hold that when a man is seventy years old he ought to know his own mind and not take advice from other people."

"But I'm not here to talk fashions but copyright law. If you had ten authors and an equal number of publishers in congress, would you be a publisher of copyright laws. With 25,000 bills a congress coming in, I don't see how members have an opportunity to even read the titles."

Congress is made up of lawyers, agriculturists, and all sorts of persons with all sorts of opinions, gained by experience, but men will not study the copyright law unless they have been both author and publisher. I have been both author and publisher and have been smashed.

There are women who write, fiddle and well meaning persons who write, who know nothing about copyrights, but I do profess to have some knowledge on this subject. There are between 500 and 700 books issued every year. Ten may live twenty-eight years the first period of the present copy-

them up to the forty-two-year limit. Then the author dies and his children starve.

"Out of all the books published during the last half century but two have been extended to the forty-two year term period. One of them is 'Christian Science and Health,' by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and the other is my own 'Innocents Abroad.'"

"One reason advanced by some persons for congress to refuse to give us a hundred-year copyright of forty-two years on a book, is public will reap a benefit by getting the book at a cheaper price. This is not true. The publisher simply pockets what he would have given to the author. The price of the book does not change."

"Since we have been doing business as a republic about 220,000 books have been published in this country. Out of that number probably one thousand have survived. There are only ten or fifteen books produced a year that live or deserve to. What harm would it do to have the copyright on these ten or fifteen books extended for 100 years?"

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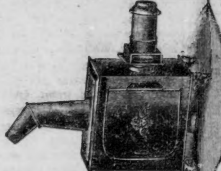


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Your faithful old friend,

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Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—Miss Margaret McDonald, of Bailey's Brook, has been appointed to the permanent Army Medical service, with rank of lieutenant, and is notified to report for duty at the garrison hospital at Halifax. She is one of the Canadian nurses who went to South Africa, and she recently held an important position in the health department of the Isthmian Canal Commission at Panama.

A DARING ARTIST.

On the lonely Isle of Furoen, in the Arctic ocean, perched on a gigantic rock, stands Anna Bobberg's studio, the winter headquarters for this painted of northern snows. There she has no companion except the island's lighthouse keeper, no means of escape except her tiny sail boat anchored at the rock's base.

But all of her time is not spent in this crag-bound home. She makes many excursions farther into the polar regions.

Clad in thick reindeer skin, paint box strapped to back, Sweden's greatest artist climbs the slippery heights to gain some treacherous white-capped peak. In that sublime setting of Arctic splendor her skillful touch catches the opalescent effects of the long sun rays glinting across the glacial expanses. Sometimes the cold is so great she is compelled to bind her brushes to her benumbed hands.

Then when some glorious landscape tempts her to brave the stinging winds and ascend to some dangerous summit she has been known to remove her shoes and stockings and go barefoot on the hard crust of the snow in order to retain a footing, the warmth of her feet melting the snow crust enough to give her a firm position.

Once she slipped over a precipice above the seething sea. Fortunately, she landed in a small sheltered bay, and, as it was low tide, she escaped with a few bruises.

On some of her long expeditions she sleeps in the deserted huts of natives whom cold has driven farther south. Then her only fare is codfish, sea gulls' eggs and black coffee. When walking becomes impossible she buckles on her long skis.

When the wind blows savagely across the snow-covered wastes she straps on a large sail, and, with skates on her feet, is borne swiftly along.

Her career as a painter—she is also talented as a poet—began fourteen years ago, when she and her husband, a famous architect, travelled to Lapland by way of the Lofoden Islands. The weird and mystic effects of sun, sky and snow so bewitched Mrs. Bobberg that she determined to return some day and capture them on canvas. Her first studies were cartoons for tapestries. Then she attempted water colors, and finally announced that she was going to the north land to paint polar scenes.

She has succeeded not only in overcoming her relatives' objections in laying aside city habits of ease and comfort for the rude life of the Arctic wanderer, but in creating a new departure in the realm of landscapes by producing faithfully the atmosphere and the color of the wind-blown snows.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Bulvey will receive on Thursday of this week, the regular monthly reception day at Government House.

Senator and Mrs. Roy arrived in the city last night from Ottawa, and will remain in Edmonton until Jan. 10.

Mrs. Robertson, of High River, Alberta, who has been a recent visitor in the Federal Capital, is with her mother, Mrs. Lamont, in Montreal, and is leaving shortly on a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, who has been spending several months in Ottawa with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Mills, is leaving on Saturday for Edmonton, where she will join her husband, who has been there for some time.—Ottawa Citizen.

Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government offices at Paris recently, were the Misses Dubuc, of Winnipeg. At the Canadian high commissioner's office, London, some of the Canadians registering were Miss Mary M. Perkins, Prince Edward Island; E. T. Seton, Miss M. E. Collier, Winnipeg; Harold Daly, Vancouver; C. B. Burns, Dawson.

IRRIGATION

Medicine Hat News: Mr. J. D. McGregor was in the city today and was interviewed by the News in regard to the big irrigation project on which he has been working for the past two years, the completion of which will mean so much to Medicine Hat through the opening up of the semi-arid lands lying west of the river. The entire project includes the irrigation of 380,000 acres of which 160,000 lie on the north side of the river. The balance is on the south side. The tract on the north side, Mr. McGregor states, will be reclaimed first, work on the south side not progressing further than the survey stage until the north side work is completed in its entirety.

Being asked for details concerning the point at which the water would be taken from the river, Mr. McGregor stated that the big ditch would tap the Bow river at a point about forty miles above the tract of land which it was intended to irrigate, consisting of the land between the river and the north side of tp. 13 in ranges from six to thirteen inclusive. A dam, he explained, would raise the water about ten feet and it would then follow the natural fall of the land by gravitation and tail off into the Saskatchewan through the big coulees at the old Star mine. Lateral ditches could easily be run from this point on down as far as Police Point, if the water was required by the owners of the land effected.

Questioned as to whether the water would be available to owners of and not purchased from the company, and as to the charges which would be made in the event of it being furnished, Mr. McGregor pointed out that the company expected to derive a considerable portion of its income from the sale of water, and that the charges could not be excessive even if the company was disposed to ask an exorbitant price, the maximum figure being fixed by the government in such cases, and not being controlled by the surveyors to the extent of putting on a price which could be regarded as in the slightest degree prohibitive.

"Will you throw the land on the market as soon as the survey is completed?" Mr. McGregor was asked. "Oh, no, we have to earn the land before we can sell it," was the reply. "The water has to be flowed through the ditches and a supply available at all points of the system before any sales can be made."

Questioned further as to when the project would be gotten under way sufficiently to allow active excavation work to begin, Mr. McGregor said that this stage would be reached just as soon as the frost was out of the ground when all the men would be

employed who could be secured. The company already had taken over the assets and the good-will of the Grand Forks Cattle Co. Subsidiary companies, composed practically of the same men, would be formed to operate the industries which would arise incidentally to the inauguration of the irrigation scheme.

Mr. McGregor's careful investigations have shown the soil and the climate to be especially suited for sugar beet and alfalfa growing. As soon as the beets can be grown a factory will be put in operation in Medicine Hat to handle the product of the farms. The growing of alfalfa will mean that an immense number of hogs will be raised in the district and it is proposed to erect the largest packing plant in Canada to handle the output.

That there is nothing visionary about his plans is demonstrated by Mr. McGregor's statement that his experience in seeding have turned out most successfully, since he has interested himself in ascertaining the capabilities of the soil in the tract of land in which he is concerned. This year he had over one thousand acres under crop, and his experiments with alfalfa have extended over a period of three seasons. The results have proven to his entire satisfaction that this greatest of fodder plants is especially adapted to this country. He has secured two crops a year from the same stands with a fine yield considering that the rainfall has been light and the land was not irrigated. The experiments have not been confined to one point, but have been conducted all along the proposed line of the ditch and good stands of roots secured in every case, showing that alfalfa will be the chief crop of the irrigated district. Returns from Colorado, Montana and other of the northwestern states show, Mr. McGregor points out, that wherever a district follows alfalfa growing it means hog raising, dairying and poultry raising, in all of which products there is money. In the states mentioned, alfalfa is used extensively in fattening lambs for the Chicago market and it means that cattle can be finished up on it at any time of the year and placed on the market instead of being rushed on at certain seasons as at present.

The enterprise which Mr. McGregor has shown in organizing a company for the reclamation of these semi-arid lands means that Medicine Hat's future is now assured beyond doubt. The two large plants already referred to will be established in the city and doubtless many kindred industries will spring up. The company will make its headquarters in Medicine Hat and will open offices here at the first of the year. The engineering staff will be directed from here, the men will be paid here and the supplies needed will be purchased here,

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